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On page 3, in the last sentence of the first paragraph of the Summary of the Invention, please replace the phrase "the locations of contact between them, when projected onto the plane of the snowboard, lie on a single circle" with the phrase -- the contacts between them, when projected onto the plane of the snowboard, are all tangent about one mutual center point --.

On page 4, in the last sentence of the second paragraph of the Summary of the Invention, please replace the phrase "the locations of contact between them, when projected onto the plane of the snowboard, lie on a single circle" with the phrase -- the contacts between them, when projected onto the plane of the snowboard, are all tangent about one mutual center point --.

Please amend the Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiments of the Invention as follows:

On page 9, in the 12th line of text, please replace the phrase "in a single circle" with the phrase -- to be tangent about one mutual center point --.

On page 13, in the last sentence of the first full paragraph (i.e. the sentence starting in the 18th line of text), please replace the phrase "to lie on a single circle so that contact with downwardly protruding ribs 84 - 87 does not, by itself" with the phrase -- so that contacts with downwardly protruding ribs 84 - 87 are all tangent about one mutual center point and so do not, by themselves --.

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